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- Request for Extension of Time for 5 months and fee of \$2,010.00
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 2 References
- Checks in the amount of \$770.00 for RCE fee; \$2,010.00 for 5-month extension of time and \$396.00 for excess claims
- Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
60	- 38	= 22	x \$18.00	= \$396.00
Independent Claims				
2	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$396.00

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